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TAGS: PEPR, PINS, CG

SUBJECT: SHABA INCURSION: US UNDERTAKINGS TO FRANCE AND BELGIUM

REF: STATE 127772

1. WE DISCUSSED CONTENT REFTEL MAY 20 WITH BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S DEPUTY CHEF DE CABINET ANDRE ONKELINX.
2. ONKELINX SAID THAT ONE ADDITIONAL REQUEST HAS JUST BEEN COMMUNICATED TO USG VIA MILITARY CHANNELS. DUE TO LIMITED TIME THAT BELGIANS HAVE TO EFFECT EVACUATION IN KOLWEZI (72 HOURS) AND FACT THAT EVACUEES ARE DISPERSED THROUGHOUT CITY, MORE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION ARE URGENTLY NEEDED. BELGIANS THEREFORE HAVE REQUESTED 16 SMALL CARRY-ALL VANS AND 6 CVR'S (COMBAT VEHICLES).

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3. ONKELINX SAID THAT BELGIANS DID NOT ANTICIPATE ANY FURTHER REQUESTS. CHAMBERS

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